

borings in dead hawthorn of old hedge; Charlton Abbots Estate, Winchcombe, 1.x.1989, borings in dead streamside hawthorns (SP 029252) and in dead hawthorn within scrubby pasture (SP 036249).

It is clearly widespread in the county, at least east of the River Severn. It is not however ubiquitous in old hawthorns — many sites visited showed no signs of activity. A visit to Eastnor Deer Park, near Ledbury in Herefordshire (SO 751382), 18.iii.1989, found further borings in old hawthorns in this area of ancient pasture woodland.

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Fig. 1. Section of dead hawthorn trunk with bark partially stripped away to reveal characteristic borings of *Agrilus sinuatus*. Scale 1: 4.

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*Agrilus angustulus* (Illiger) (Coleoptera: Buprestidae) new to Gloucestershire. — A single *Agrilus angustulus* was found on a leaf of *Hypericum perforatum* L. growing by a ride in the oak-ash-hazel woodland of Hailey Wood in Gloucestershire (SO 955010), 30.vi.1985. This wood forms part of the important Cirencester Park Estate woodlands, and the record is the first of this species for the county — it is not included in Atty (1983). — Keith N. A. Alexander, 22 Cecily Hill, Cirencester, Glos. GL7 2EF.

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